

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Meet Public In—Now Season Free... Secretary of Omaha Ad Club—C. D. Nolan has been elected secretary of the Omaha Ad club, to succeed Millard S. Binney.

Today's Complete Movie Program... classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

For Safety First in Life Insurance... Mr. H. Indoe, general agent State Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Worcester, Mass., one of the oldest (71 years) and best companies on earth.

Howell to Practice Here—F. S. Howell, the retiring United States district attorney, announces that he will remain in Omaha after turning over his office to his successor and will resume his law practice.

Held for Appropriating Auto—Through circulars sent to the Omaha police department, Clark Hall and Alphonse Scott have been arrested in Kansas City for appropriating the auto of E. G. Nelson of the Ivy apartments, Omaha, on July 22. The men will be brought here for trial.

Several Burglaries Reported—The following burglaries were reported to the police as occurring Wednesday night: A. Friedman, 137 North Seventeenth street, lost \$25; E. Delbridge, 256 Grant street, \$8; and Dave Dermody, 1212 North Nineteenth street, \$7. All places were entered while the residents slept.

Memorial Window Used—A memorial window which has adorned the old St. Barnabas' church, at Nineteenth and California streets, has been carefully taken out and set in the new structure at Fortieth and Davenport streets. Services are to continue in the old building probably until September 12, when the new church is to be completed.

To Lake Geneva for Outing—Next Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock the Milwaukee will take out of Omaha a party of thirty-five young women, going to Geneva Lake, Wis. The parties who will go on the trip are members of the Young Women's Christian association of this city and are going to the Wisconsin resort for their annual outing.

Electric Official Coming—Vice President Sidlow of the Western Electric company, with a company of friends and traveling in a special car over the Burlington, will arrive in Omaha Saturday afternoon. At midnight he and his party will leave for Cody, Wyo., and from there go into the Yellowstone National park.

Return from Fishing Trip—Passenger Traffic Manager Stone, St. Louis, and Assistant General Passenger Agent Matthews, Kansas City, both of the Missouri Pacific, are in town en route to their homes. They have been spending the last two weeks in the woods and among the lakes of Minnesota fishing. They report some wonderful catches of pike and bass.

Flag at Half-Staff—The Hancock Park Improvement club is to hold a regular meeting Friday evening at Windsor school, at 8 o'clock. M. J. Greevy, secretary of the club, has lowered his celebrated Tatt flag to half-mast, out of respect for the late Judge W. H. Muggler, who was a member of the improvement club.

Butler Favors the Fire Alarm Boxes in Business Circle

City Commissioner Butler also is opposed to the expenditure of \$150,000 for the proposed new standard fire alarm system. He contends that an improved alarm system might be installed in the business district and the needs of the situation covered in that manner. He made this statement:

"I believe new boxes might be installed in a district bounded by Twenty-fourth on the west, Leavenworth on the south and Cuming street on the north. There is some merit to the statement of Chief Satter, that these fire alarm boxes should be easily accessible at night when a telephone is not always handy. This applies to the business district, but in the outer districts telephones are at hand. Last year's alarms over the general use of the telephone, there having been only nineteen alarms over the fire alarm boxes."

Mr. Butler says he stands for adequate fire alarm protection, but he does not stand for the proposed city-wide installation of a new system at an expenditure of \$150,000.

Millions Carried by Union Pacific and None Killed

Reports compiled by the Union Pacific for the fiscal year ending June 30 show that during that period it carried 431,928 passengers, a total distance of 23,411,788 miles. The remarkable feature of the report is that there was not a single passenger killed during the year.

A great deal has been written about the average life of the soldiers in the trenches in Europe. It appears that the chances are that a soldier will be killed, wounded or captured within eleven days after going into the trenches. Compare his chances of being killed with those of riding on the Union Pacific, and you will find that a passenger traveling continuously day and night, at the rate of forty miles an hour, would require more than 1,473 years to cover the distance that was traveled by the passengers carried on the Union Pacific last year, without a fatal accident. This distance is equal to more than 26,818 times the circumference of the earth.

Finds Joining Navy is Real Tough Job

Abraham Mulligan of Fessenden, N. D., is having a most terrific time as a result of his desire to enter the navy. Mulligan showed up at the Omaha recruiting office some months ago and took the examination for enlistment. At that time he was refused because for every toe he should have had he had an extra one. Ten toes appeared on each foot, albeit the extra ones were not full grown. He was told that if he had those extra removed he would probably be able to enlist, so he went home and had them cut off. He then came back for another trip to the swabbers. Again he recovered, and when he was examined this time it was shown that he had developed a case of appendicitis, and back he went again. He is now in the hospital with the latest operation, but he writes cheerfully to the local office that he will return as soon as he is allowed to leave the place.

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GOVERNOR PLAYS A CIRCUS TRICK

Sends Automobile Across Raging Torrent with Narrow Boards as Track.

ON HIS WAY TO A PICNIC

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—When Governor Ordrehead has become tired of the political game as being too slow, he may probably secure a good job with Barnum & Bailey's circus and perform automobile stunts on an aerial wire or something similar, it having been demonstrated that the governor has some nerve and can deliver the goods.

One day this week with his son, Edwin as driver, the executive started for a picnic out in the state. All went merrily until they reached a creek where the bridge had been washed away by the high water of the night before. There was nothing to do but get across some way, and securing a couple of planks about twelve inches wide, the governor and his son managed to get them across the stream where the bridge had formerly stood and with the raging waters about twelve feet below them the machine was run across the creek on the planks, both men occupying the machine as it was driven across. The creek was about twelve feet wide.

Senator Allen on Visit to Lincoln Sees Politicians

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Senator W. V. Allen of Madison, which in the city today took lunch with Colonel John G. Maher and Food Commissioner Harman and called at the state house, but said he knew absolutely nothing about politics.

While not "hankering" for the job of United States senator when the question was put to him if he would enter the fight if the people would issue a call for him to do so, the senator simply said every man would be gratified to have the people issue a call for his services, but just now he had heard no very great rumbling of the political chariot behind such a message to him.

The senator admitted Senator Hitchcock was pretty fairly strong with the democrats of Madison county, as was also Mr. Bryan, but dodged any reference to the senatorship. The fact that he took lunch with Maher, a strong supporter of Hitchcock, and Harman, a strong supporter of Morehead for the democratic nomination for the senate, and the governor's political manager, may mean something along the present very much mixed democratic situation.

Hailstorm in Loup Does Heavy Damage

LOUP CITY, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—A severe hail storm passed through the central part of Sherman county north and west of Loup City and did a great deal of damage to growing crops. Several farmers experienced heavy losses, among them being: A. E. Charlton, Michael Chlewicki, Tony Wasz, A. B. Outhouse, Felix S. Mikowicki, Michael Eyrick, Henry Hensling, H. J. Johnson, Tony Johns, Clyde Fecht, ePray Park, Alfred Ballie, Carl Landin, William Aufrecht and Washington Peters.

The storm came from the northeast and passed through about ten miles of territory. Mr. Charlton reports a total loss of his corn crop of 140 acres.

DEWITT DRUGGIST FINED AND LIQUOR DESTROYED

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—C. A. Witt, a druggist at DeWitt, was fined \$10 and costs by the county judge at Wilber Tuesday on the charge of selling liquor illegally. After paying his fine the court ordered the liquor in his store destroyed, and ten gallons was poured in the street by Marshal Waldo. Witt was arrested on a complaint filed by County Attorney Venrick of Crete, and pleaded guilty to the charge.

At a meeting of the official board of the Congregational church Wednesday evening it was voted to award the contract for building the new church to E. M. Atterbury of Lincoln for \$18,000. Work will be started on the structure at Sixth and Grant streets within the next few days.

After having served his full enlistment in the United States navy on the Pacific coast, Merle Rothenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rothenberger, arrived in the city Wednesday to visit his parents. For the last year he has been in Alaska on special duty as a radio operator.

Armon Proses of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Camille Abbott of Fall River, Kan., were married in this city Wednesday by Rev. B. F. Faither of the Methodist church. The young couple left immediately for Brooklyn, where they will make their home.

Frank G. Fassnacht of Diller and Miss Elizabeth Grabner of Ellis, were married at the court house Wednesday by Judge H. D. Walden.

NEBRASKANS ASSERT HAVE NEW WAR DEVICE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Two Lincoln men have invented an apparatus to prevent ships from being torpedoed and already the naval board has taken up the matter with them in order to see what can be done with the invention.

Inquiries have been coming to the inventors, I. E. Robinson, a merchant, and J. E. Berge, head janitor at the state house, regarding the invention, but the men say that the United States will have first call on the use of the new arrangement. The inventors will give out for publication no description of the affair.

Trustee Bank Changes. LINCOLN, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The state board has approved the application of the Trustee National bank of Tecumseh for change to a state bank to be known as the Trustee State bank, with a capital of \$50,000. T. J. Pearson is president, Theodore Smith vice president, and Alva O. Shaw cashier.

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High Kicking Shocks Methodists Who Go to Epworth Assembly

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—While the Nebraska Epworth assembly did not break up in a fight today, a fair-sized scrap was injected into the business meeting this morning.

It all came from an attempt to criticize the management, which had placed on the program an opera company which made some of the staid Methodist maidens blush to the roots of their hair and caused the old deacons to place their hands over their faces and peep at the scene between their fingers.

The charge was made that a Methodist platform was no place for such abbreviated costumes as were worn by the female members of the chorus and that the dancing and high-kicking was entirely too naughty for people who came to the assembly for an intellectual treat. The management sought to save itself by stating that the people nowadays wanted such costumes and that kind of kicking and dancing, and if a religious assembly wanted to draw the shekels to the box office it was necessary to cater to the tastes of the people who attended the assembly.

Harman Loses Out in His Bakery Suit

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The people of Omaha do not appear to want clean bread in Omaha, but we propose to make "em take it," was the remark of Food Commissioner Clarence Harman this morning, after receiving notice from one of his inspectors that the suit against the U. P. steam bakery for selling bread under unsanitary conditions had gone against the commission.

"This is the second time," said the food commissioner, "that we have failed to get results against leading bakers in Omaha, but nevertheless, we propose to keep it up and make those fellows keep as close to the line we draw as we can." About the only satisfaction the commissioner got out of the suit was that the justice before whom the case was tried charged the bakery people that they were very close to the line and they would have to do better in the future.

Meyer Gibenter of Omaha was prosecuted and fined for keeping canned sweet potatoes in spoiled condition at his store for sale. The spoiled potatoes were confiscated and will be destroyed.

VETERANS WILL HOLD REUNION AT CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Elaborate preparations are being made by the Commercial club for the fifteenth annual old settlers' reunion, to be held in McKinley park here August 30 to September 4. Good shows and free attractions are being booked. Past ball games will be had each day between best teams in this section. The following prominent men have been secured to address the crowd: Chief Justice Andrew M. Morrissy and Judge Jacob Fawcett of the supreme court, Congressman Sloan, W. E. Andrews of Hastings, T. J. Majors of Peru, and J. E. Cordeal of McCook. The committee is making preparations to handle the biggest crowd Cambridge has had in years at this gathering.

Eight Bushels Oats to Acre. CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Joe Brown, living three miles southeast of town, threshed a field of oats that made eighty bushels to the acre. His wheat made twenty-five bushels to the acre. The yield of oats seems to be the best to date. But the wheat appears to be about the average for this territory.

Court Order Against Road. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—At a special meeting of the council today the Union Pacific was ordered to cease building a fence on its right-of-way to keep pedestrians from crossing the tracks opposite the depot. It is expected that litigation will result.

Moritz Takes New Job. LINCOLN, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Superintendent R. D. Moritz of Red Cloud was at the office of the state superintendent this morning preparing to enter upon his duties as high school inspector, a position to which he was appointed some time ago.

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Easy Terms \$1.00 a Week Fully guaranteed. Complete with all attachments. Samples and some are slightly used.

Included: SINGER WHITE STANDARD HOWE NEW HOME THE FREE PARAGON

We sell all supplies for all machines. Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor.

Plan Nonpartisan Political Picnic

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Plans for a state political picnic to be conducted on a non-partisan basis are under consideration here. The proposal has been endorsed by the democratic and republican county chairmen and by all candidates who have been heard from.

Thomas Will Go West. LINCOLN, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A. O. Thomas will leave Sunday to attend the meeting of the National Teachers' association which will convene in Oakland, Cal., next week.

Omahaans Licensed to Wed. LINCOLN, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Albert F. Hibbs of Omaha, aged 22, and Mary J. Rider of Omaha, aged 22, were given a license to wed in Lincoln yesterday.

HOMESTEADER WINS CLAIM AFTER LONG LITIGATION

CUSTER, S. D., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Litigation over the possession to a homestead, which has dragged through the courts for over eleven years, has just been decided by the state supreme court upholding the lower court, which awarded the claim to Hans Olson, the plaintiff. The land in controversy is north of Hot Springs, near Pringle, and was taken up by Frank L. Kirk and others as a placer claim. Olson contested on the ground that he had a prior right as a homesteader and the case went through the various government agencies, commencing with the land office at Rapid City, then in the state courts and finally to the supreme court. Olson won in each instance, but Kirk managed to hold possession, which he must now yield.

Accused of Shooting Wife. BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—During a quarrel with his wife here, A. H. Ralts, well-known pool hall owner, is accused of shooting twice at her and later kicking her in the body and stamping on her face. Ralts met another man in town and took him to the Ralts ranch and then accused him of paying too much attention to Mrs. Ralts. In the melee that ensued, Mrs. Ralts received two painful, but not severe bullet wounds and was then assaulted. Ralts was arrested and released on bond. Mrs. Ralts bears an excellent reputation.

Italian Consuls Are Leaving Turkey

PARIS, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Temps from Geneva says that the Neue Wiener Journal, a newspaper published in the Austrian capital, announces that Italian consuls have left Turkish territory and that Italian interests have been confined to American officials.

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Trance-Jobroeder. LINCOLN, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Miss Annie E. Schroeder of Lincoln was married last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Schroeder, of this city, to Lyn Trobes of Omaha, Dr. Rogers of the Plymouth Congregational church performing the ceremony. The ring ceremony was used. Miss Grace Morley played a violin solo, "To a Wild Rose," and Miss Mary Schroeder played "Love's Coronation." The couple will be at home to their friends in Omaha after September 1.

Walsh-Hicks. Miss Lydia Frances Valere Hicks of Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, and Mr. Robert Arthur Walsh, Jr., of Omaha, were married Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. Charles W. Bayliss at his office in the Brandeis Theater building.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE" Store Hours 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturday Till 9 P. M. THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1915. STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY. PHONE DOUGLAS 187. Rummage Sale of Shoes For Men, Women and Children in the Basement Friday at a Fraction of the Regular Price. Nine Big Tables. 25c Women's Pumps, were \$2.00 to \$3.50; odd pairs and small sizes. \$1.00 Women's White Shoes and Pumps, were \$2.50 to \$4; canvas, nubuck. 45c Women's Shoes, were \$3.00 to \$3.50; button or lace, small sizes. \$1.25 Women's Pumps and Oxfords, were \$3.00 to \$3.50; all leathers included. 98c Women's Shoes, were \$2.50 to \$3.50; tan Russia leather. \$1.65 Women's Pumps and Oxfords, were \$3.00 to \$4; gunmetal and patent coat. 95c Women's Pumps and Oxfords, were \$2.75 to \$4; black calf and dull leather. These Specials for the Children. Children's Patent and Gunmetal Ankle Strap Pumps, were \$1, at 70c. Girls' White Canvas and Tan Russia Pumps, were \$2.50 to \$3, at \$1. Boys' Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes, were \$2.45, at \$1.65. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement. Coming Next Monday Our Second Annual Sale of Blankets. Affording Unusual Saving Possibilities. See windows and Sunday papers for full particulars. BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. 12 1/2c White Underwear Crepe, 7 1/2c. WHITE underwear crepe, 30 inches wide, very desirable for making dainty, inexpensive underlinens, usually sold at 12 1/2c, limit of 12 yards to customer, Friday, in the Basement Sale—7 1/2c room at, yard. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement. Men's Outing Shirts, \$1.00 Values, at 29c. An assortment of collar attached shirts, military or low style collars, in plain gray, gray backgrounds with black stripes, some light colors and stripes, but not in all sizes. Just the thing for outing wear. Sizes 14 to 17. An exceptional value, at 29c. Men's Underwear, 39c. Including odd lines of belbriggas, bird's-eye mesh and porous mesh. First quality garments and all sizes in union suits and two-piece garments. Men's 15c Hose, 8 1/2c. The good wearing kind, with reinforced toe, heel and sole; tan, gray and navy. Men's Union Suits, 48c and 59c. Athletic union suits, good quality checked and barred nainsook, elastic back; sizes 34 to 44. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement. Women's Hose, 25c Values, at 10c. A BROKEN size assortment of four different lines of women's hose, including tan silk fibre boot hose, tan mercerized listle, pink or blue cotton hose, black lace boot hose, were 25c; Friday, pair. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement. Women's \$2.00 to \$3.50 SUMMER DRESSES at 75c. ONLY a limited number at this special price. Women's summer dresses suitable for house, porch and street wear, all the season's latest styles, made up in a variety of pretty models from chambrays, gingham, lawns, batistes and crepes. Broken size assortment. Women's Wash Skirts, 89c. Clearaway of women's white wash skirts, very desirable right now. Regularly \$1.69; Friday, 89c. \$10.00 Sport Coats, \$4.95. Pretty green, old rose and Belgian blue silk sport coats for the woman who wants a dainty wrap now or in the fall. Were \$10.00; Friday, \$4.95. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement. Dresses For the Little Miss at 29c. A SPECIAL that will be interesting to the mother who has a little girl or two to clothe. Made of good, serviceable gingham, chambrays, lawns and crepes, in a variety of pretty ways, for ages 2 to 6 years; were 50c to 75c; choice. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement. Housefurnishing Specials. Galvanized tubs, No. 1 Golden Rod washing powder, 25c size. 10c Golden Rod washing powder, 5c size. 4c Light House cleanser, 5c cans, 3 for 10c. Thermax electric and iron, guaranteed 5 years, made and durable; \$2.50 last, Friday, at \$2.39. Cotton mops, 25c values, Pri., 15c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement. Bed Spreads, \$1. CROCHET bed spreads, hemmed ends, double bed size, would sell regularly at \$1.50, while they last, Friday, at the special price of, each, \$1.00. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement. Drugs and Toilets. Williams' shaving soap, 25c size. 18c Liquid veneer, 25c size. 18c Liquid veneer, 50c size. 37c Rubber gloves, quart. 13c 75c val. 59c Bath caps, 35c values. 19c Hair brushes, 50c and 75c values. 39c Volcanic soap for 40c. Sani-Flush 17c. Diamond "C" soap, 12 cakes for 19c. Sani-Flush 17c. 15c-25c Scrim, 7 1/2c. 36-inch bordered scrims and fancy printed cottons in mill lengths, 15c to 25c grades, at, yard, 7 1/2c. 15c Printed Crepes, 5c 36-inch wide fancy printed crepes, light grounds, good value at 15c yard; sale price, yard, 5c. Remnants of Zephyre, 6 1/2c Mill remnants of fancy checked and striped zephyrs; all are neat, small patterns, easily matched, 27 and 33 inches wide, at, yard, 6 1/2c. 15c Domet, Yard, 9c 36-inch wide white Domet, the 15c grade, in 3 to 12-yard lengths, at, yard, 9c. Apron Gingham, 8 1/2c Blue apron gingham, broken checks, fast colors, Friday at, yard, 8 1/2c. 25c Pillow Tubing, 18c 45-inch wide Continental bleached pillow tubing, the most wanted of all the 25c tubings, from the bolt, yard, 18c. 6 1/2c Shaker Flannel, 4c Bleached Shaker flannel, regular 6 1/2c grade, from the bolt, at, yard, 4c. Cotton Batts, Each, 5c. Little Gem bleached cotton batts at 5c per roll. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement. Boys' 75c Wash Suits, 23c. BOYS' wash suits, Norfolk style, shepherd checks, for ages 2 to 7 years; worth 75c; Friday, at 23c. Men's \$3.00 Pants, \$1.95. In cambrines and worsteds, well tailored, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 50; worth \$3.00, at \$1.95. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement. Burgess-Nash Co.—Everybody's Store—Cor. 16th and Harney.